

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rigney et al. :  
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Application No.: 10/086,148 : Group Art Unit: 3726  
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Filed: October 22, 2001 : Examiner: Rosenbaum, Irene  
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For: METHOD FOR REPLACING A DAMAGED TBC CERAMIC LAYER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 7 of this Response and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 8 of this Response.

**B.) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

None.